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SUBJECT: REPORTED STATEMENT OF MELO ANTUNES REGARDING
GISCARD

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1. "LE MONDE" DATED JULY 19 CARRIES AFP REPORT
QUOTING PORTUGUESE FOREIGN MINISTER MELO ANTUNES AS
HAVING MADE FOLLOWING STATEMENT BEFORE DEPARTING
LISBON FOR ROME - IN REPLY TO QUESTION ABOUT RESERVA-
TIONS OF CERTAIN EC COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY FRANCE
CONCERNING AID TO PORTUGAL.

BEGIN TEXT: MY OFFICIAL POSITION IS TO CONTINUE TO
CONSIDER THAT THE PROMISES OF EFFECTIVE SUPPORT FOR
THE PORTUGUESE POSITION IN THE EC, GIVEN BY PRESIDENT
GISCARD D'ESTAING TO PRESIDENT COSTA GOMEZ DURING HIS
VISIT TO FRANCE, AS WELL AS THE PROMISES WHICH WERE
MADE TO ME BY MY OPPOSITE NUMBER AND BY MEMBERS OF
THE GOVERNMENT AND BY HIGH OFFICIALS OF FRANCE, WILL
BE KEPT.

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